

# U.S. SOCCER SAFE SOCCER CLEARANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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### **NOW IS THE TIME TO CREATE A SAFER SOCCER ECOSYSTEM** WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO STANDARDIZE AND ELEVATE SAFEGUARDING MEASURES TO BETTER PROTECT MILLIONS OF PARTICIPANTS ACROSS OUR COUNTRY





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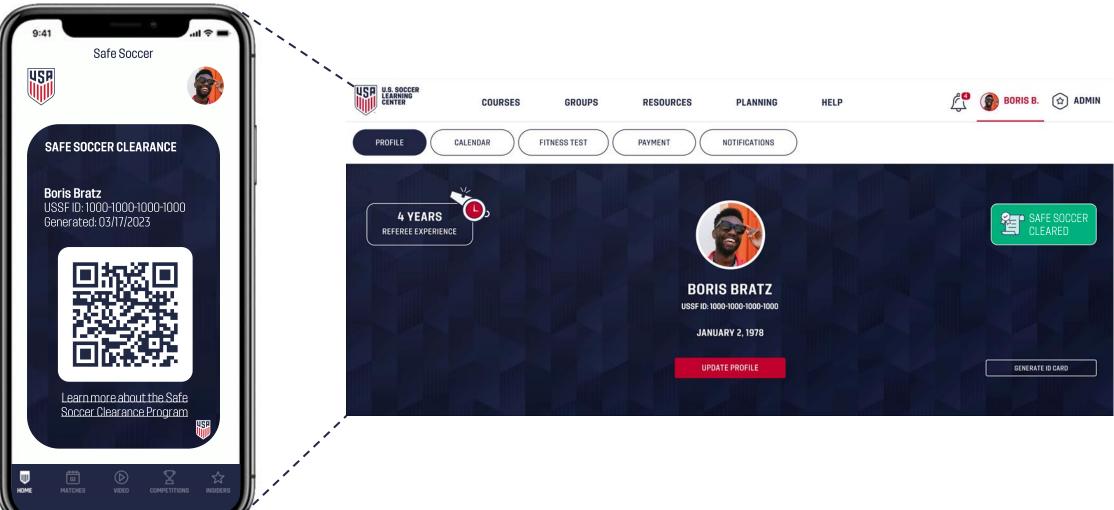
27 National Teams
11M Playing organized soccer
735K Coaches & referees
113 Member organizations

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## **OUR VISION FOR SAFE SOCCER**

DIGITAL PASS WILL BRING THIS PROGRAM TO THE PITCH, KEEPING SAFETY AT THE FOREFRONT OF OUR MINDS

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## SAFE SOCCER WILL REVOLUTIONIZE SAFETY IN OUR SPORT



TRANSFORMS OUR APPROACH FROM RED-LIGHTING BAD ACTORS TO GREEN-LIGHTING PARTICIPANTS BEFORE STEPPING ON THE FIELD

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- Participation eligibility program that creates a continuous vetting process for those in the sport
- Centralized sign-up and clearance process that takes 2-4 hours to complete annually
- Public database where status of any participant can be searched, including any reported misconduct
- Available to all participants including coaches, referees, team staff, parents, Board Members, etc.



- Participant signs-up through U.S. Soccer's website, creating a Safe Soccer Clearance profile
- User completes education modules and applicable background screening requirements
- User is granted a digital pass and their status is updated in central database
- Each year, Safe Soccer Clearance is renewed by refreshing education requirements

# **BENEFIT OF CENTRALIZING THE SAFE SOCCER PROGRAM** U.S. SOCCER CAN LEVERAGE ITS SCALE AND REACH TO TEACH EVERYONE ABOUT SAFETY

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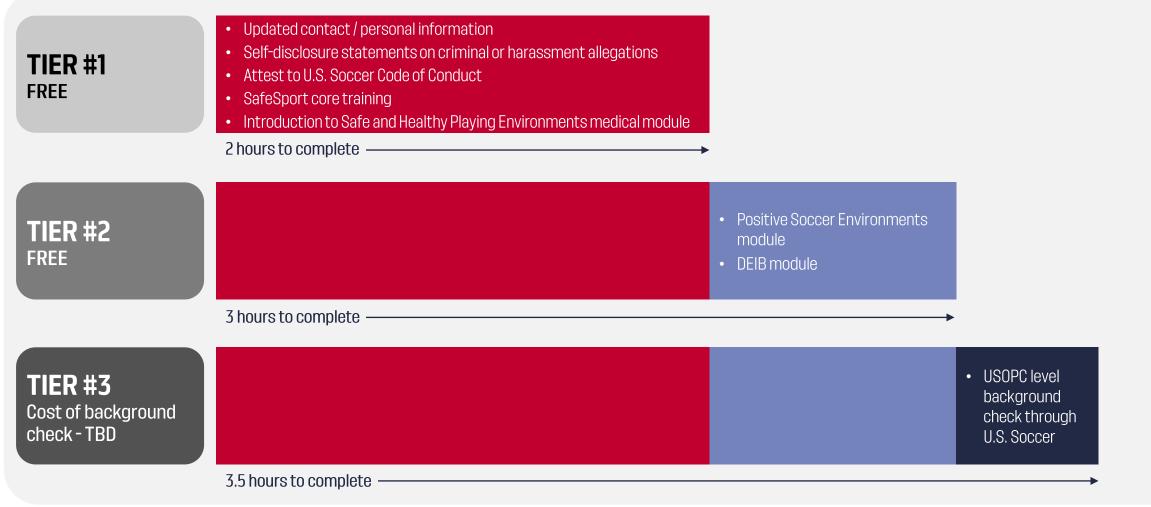
National minimum standard for clearance, reducing duplicative costs and effort to train participants

## SAFE SOCCER CLEARANCE TIERING SYSTEM

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OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO ENSURE BROAD SAFE SOCCER CLEARANCE ADOPTION, MEMBERS SET THEIR OWN STANDARDS FOR THEIR PARTICIPANTS

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### SAFE SOCCER PROGRAM PROVIDES STANDARDIZED EDUCATION MODULES COVER A VARIETY OF SAFEGUARDING TOPICS WITH OPPORTUNIITES FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

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- Emotional, physical, and sexual abuse education
- Mandatory reporting
   responsibilities
- Preventing bullying and hazing

### SAFE & HEALTHY PLAYING ENVIRONMENTS 30-minutes

- Recognizing and responding to emergency situations
- Information on concussions, cardiac arrest, mental health, and weather

- POSITIVE SOCCER ENVIRONMENTS MODULE 30-minutes In Partnership with
- Creating and supporting a positive soccer environment
- Benefits of positive coaching
- Tools to nurture a healthy team environment



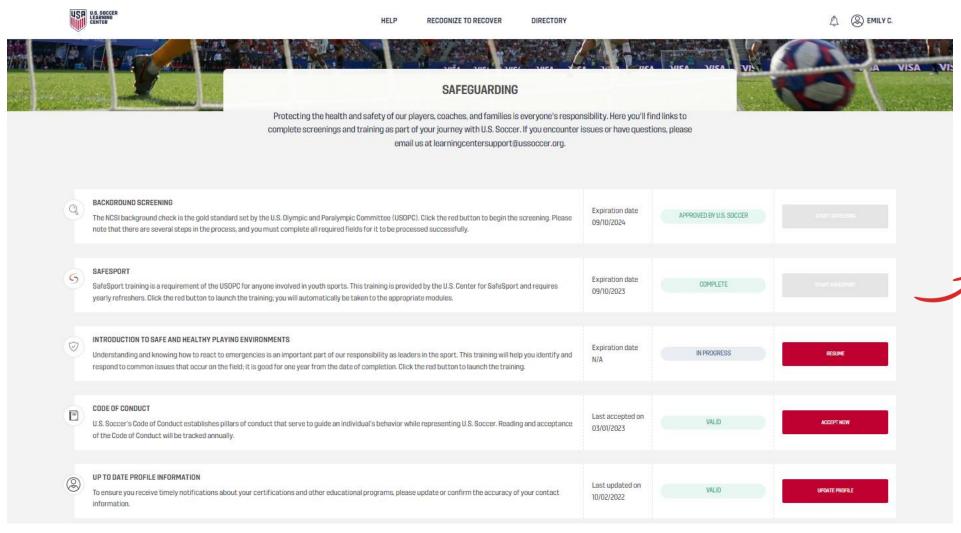
### DEIB EDUCATION MODULE 30-minutes

- Intro to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
- Information on social perspective taking, bias, stereotypes, advocacy, and microaggressions

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### SAFE SOCCER WILL SIMPLIFY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WE'RE STRIVING TO DEVELOP AN EASY-TO-USE AND INTUTIVE PROGRAM FOR ALL USERS

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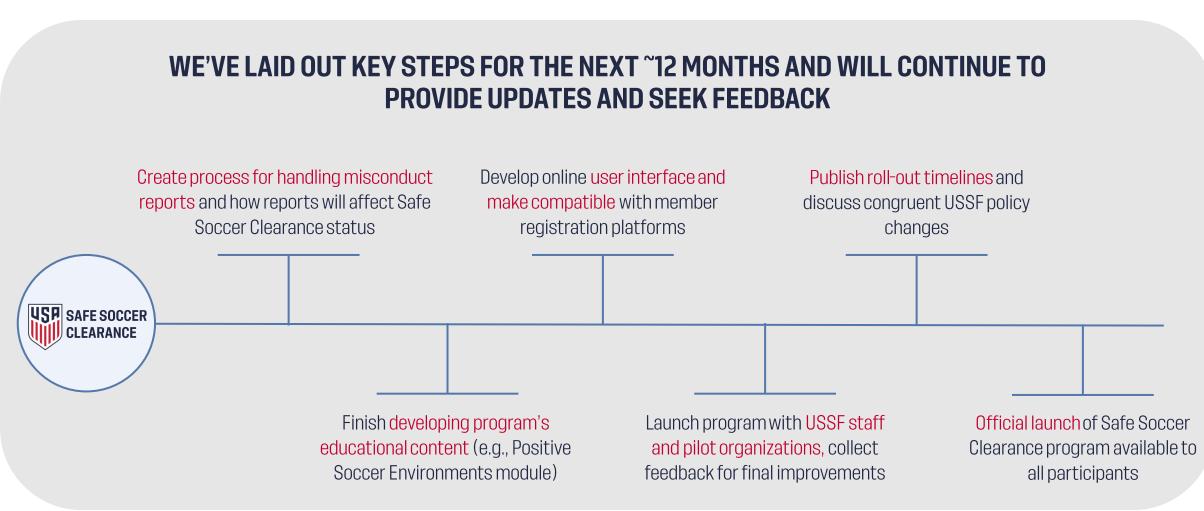
### **SEAMLESS INTERFACE**

- Centralizes safeguarding elements in one place
- Connects to member registration platforms
- Provides quality customer support for users
- Allows easier compliance tracking with affiliated user dashboards
- Lowers background check cost due to economies of scale

### A PROGRAM OF THIS SCALE TAKES TIME TO DEVELOP WILL WORK WITH MEMBERSHIP TO DESIGN THE DETAILS AND REDUCE OPERATIONAL CONCERNS



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### EVERY PLAYER DESERVES A SAFE AND HEALTHY PLAYING ENVIRONMENT.

